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"TIM" HEARST ON BASE BALL

Popular Umpire Visits Father O'Toole

LIVES CITIZEN MAN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW ON THE NATIONAL GAME.

"I've been bothering with real state in New York city, and it looks better to me than baseball," said Umpire "Tim" Hearst to a Citizen man last Friday by way of explaining his decision from arbitrating the national game, after following it for more than twenty years.

Umpire Hearst made a flying visit to Honesdale last Friday. He was at the station in the morning by 7 P. M. McConville and escorted to the home of his cousin, Rev. Father John O'Toole, rector of St. John the Evangelist's R. C. church, who gave an elaborate dinner at the rectory in compliment of the visit of his popular relative. Besides Dr. McConville and Mr. Hearst, three cousins of Father O'Toole's were dinner guests at St. John's rectory, viz. Mrs. M. J. Jordan, Mrs. J. L. Jennings and Miss McConville. "Tim" Hearst is a short, thick-set, clean-shaven, bald-headed individual, and looks more like a politician than an umpire. He has been in "battles off," when after close and biting games, the players would crowd around him and yell "Let me hear him first!" "Save him for me, I love him!" "I think I could write a volume on it," laughingly remarked Mr. Hearst, in response to a question put to him by the reporter. Least said, soonest mended.

Umpires in the two Major Leagues get an average salary of \$3500 a season. Some pull down \$4000 a year, even, according to "Tim" Hearst.

"I was born in Ashland, Schuylkill county," continued Mr. Hearst. "I started out as a miner. I made a poor one. I drove in the mines. It didn't look good to 'muh.' I started out from the mines when I was about seventeen. I played infield and second base on the Ashland team in the Central Pennsylvania League. There was great rivalry between those teams, and there was blood on the moon all the time. They were dyed-in-the-wool teams. They would stone teams when they were beaten.

"I've been umpiring in the big leagues just about twenty years. I was fourteen years in the National League and five years with the American Association. Last year American Association pensioned me, one of their umpires, who has been with them for thirteen or fourteen years, and who had to quit last fall. He was given a salary of \$1200 for life.

"Umpiring was pretty strenuous the days when there was only one umpire and the rules weren't started out putting players out of the game. The clubs would pay the umpires' fines."

Discussing the World's Championship series last fall he said: "I caught the Giants did better than I expected. Mack's got the better arm. McGraw's got a lot of young fellows. It was a hard thing to put me before a crowd. It unnerved me. You take Mack's team. It's a good, steady old team, better hitters and better fielders all season. The only reason they expected the Giants to be in it was the pitchers. They looked on 'Matty' as invincible, but they had a new one. 'When he gets loose,' they said, 'look out.' Mack's men pitched just as good as McGraw's. The Old Indian was as ready as a clock. 'Matty' did pitch under fire."

"No, 'Matty' isn't a 'has been.' I don't believe he has lost his cunning. But I don't believe he can and as much work as he did. If they use him for a certain amount of work, say one day in four, he'll last a long time yet. 'Matty' is the best pitcher we've seen for a long time. I think he'll last for years. He leads a good clean life, and is apt to last for quite a few years if not overworked. He works with his head. He's one of the best pitchers I've ever went into the box. He's master of everything. He can throw corking slow ball with the same effect as a fast one."

"Yes, the chances for a young fellow to break into the Major Leagues nowadays are good. A whole lot is to be the fellow himself. Nearly all the managers are inclined to give the young man a chance. Players are inclined to treat the young fellow good. Sometimes the position you are in is filled out and they generally let you away, and as you develop they are watching you. Connie Mack is the wisest of them all. He has more men planted all over the country than any other manager. In every State he has friends who keep him posted. He got more men for nothing than any other manager. I don't believe he ever paid more than \$1,000 for a player with one exception."

One remarkable thing about Umpire Hearst is this: He neither smokes nor chews! "Yes," he modestly admitted, "I'm a chance allays for the W. C. T. U., if I keep my vows!"

6 Feet Tall But His Name Is Stump
New York.—The New York American League club recently signed William Stump, an infielder from the St. State club of York, Pa. Stump, who is over 6 feet tall, was also bought by the Chicago Cubs, but the Highlanders won in the draw.

Death of Mrs. Lewis Stahl.
The remains of Mrs. Lewis Stahl, whose death occurred in Scranton on Saturday, was buried at Indian Orchard on Monday. Mrs. Stahl died of blood poisoning in the State hospital after an illness of five weeks. Besides her husband two small children, a son and a daughter, survive. The funeral was held from Hessling's morgue Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Miller officiating.

Death of Mrs. Adaline Wilbur.
Mrs. Adaline Wilbur, wife of the late William Wilbur, died Saturday last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Cottell, Bethany, after a brief illness of heart trouble, aged 71 years. Mrs. Wilbur has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Cottell the past eight years, her husband having died about five years ago. Besides Mrs. Cottell, one son, George Wilbur, of Carbondale, survives. For many years Mrs. Wilbur was a consistent member of the Honesdale Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from her late home, Rev. E. S. Berl officiating. Interment in Glen Derry cemetery.

Death of Edward Cargin.
Edward Cargin died at his home in Port Jervis at three o'clock last Wednesday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia. He was 74 years of age.

Deceased was born in Roxbury, Delaware county, N. Y., and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cargin. He followed the occupation of teamster. About 20 years ago he moved from Roxbury, N. Y., to Port Jervis where he had since lived. In 1880 he married Miss Elizabeth Brown, of Fremont Center, N. Y. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Mary Lawson of Equinunk, Wayne county, Pa., three nephews and two nieces. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon.

Death of Grace E. Bullock.
Grace Elizabeth, the beloved and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bullock, passed peacefully away at the home of her parents in Dyerly township on Sunday afternoon, aged nearly 22 years. Miss Bullock has been a patient sufferer for a few years. She was a Christian young woman and was loved by a large number of young people. Grace was the possessor of a quiet and unassuming disposition. She was a favorite among her friends, who sympathize with her family in her early demise. The seemingly short life allotted her was filled with sunshine and reflected the true light of her Master, who she had always served. Besides her parents, one brother, Bayless, survive. The funeral, which will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Central Methodist Episcopal church, will undoubtedly be largely attended. Rev. W. Hiller will officiate.

Death of Rev. J. B. Cody.
Rev. James B. Cody, who for three years was pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian church, died of cancer of the stomach Monday morning at his home in Scranton after a lingering illness. Rev. Cody accepted a call as assistant to the pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Scranton, a few months ago. Owing to ill health he was compelled to retire from his ministerial duties. Rev. Cody was a cousin of "Buffalo Bill" of the Great Wild West show. He was about 59 years of age and was very active in his calling. He was a co-worker in the Sunday School and did much to bring the present efficiency of the Wayne County Sabbath School Association up to its present high standard. Mr. Cody was also the organizer of the Wayne County Poultry and Pigeon Association. Besides a wife the following children survive: Misses Vining, Caroline, Dolla, and Wilbur, Fred, Ross and Millard. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Interment in Scranton.

Funeral of Mrs. John Bracey.
The funeral of the late Mrs. John Bracey was held from her former home on Erie street, Saturday morning. A requiem high mass was celebrated at St. John's R. C. church by the pastor, Father O'Toole. Following the mass, John Carroll sang "Face to Face." Interment was made in St. John's cemetery. The pallbearers were Thomas McKanna, Paul McGraughan, Philip Ryan, Charles Cavanaugh, John McGinty and William Kalighan.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mrs. Mary Law, Mrs. John Walsh, Miss Elizabeth McGroarty, Frank, Charles and Thomas Law, all of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. James Law, Misses Josephine and Elizabeth Law and George Law, of Taylor; Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. F. M. Monaghan, Mrs. Thomas Donnelly, Mrs. Phoebe Cummings, and William Kalighan, of Scranton; John McDermott of Jermyn; Mrs. John Fallon, Forest City; Mrs. Miles Creagan, Mrs. Sarah Sample, Mrs. Jas. Madigan, Mrs. Jos. Floderbach, Mrs. John Pidgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McDonald, Miss Loretta Duggan, Miles Creagan and James Duggan of Carbondale; John McGinty, Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, High Lake.

Wreck on D. & H. R. R.
A wreck on the Delaware and Hudson track at Diamond Crosses, near Pine Brook, Tuesday morning, delayed the 9:55 morning train two hours.

The accident occurred where the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western tracks cross the Delaware and Hudson road. One brakeman, James Gerrity, was injured.

A special from Carbondale brought the passengers of the morning train, but no papers or express was received.

NONOGENARIAN JUSTICE SMITH

Honesdale's Oldest Public Official Surprised

THE OLD COURT HOUSE GANG GIVE HIM GIFTS.—M. J. HANLAN AND HOMER GREENE, ESQ., MAKE SPEECHES.

Just to let "the youngest man in the Court House" know they hadn't forgotten him, Former Register and Recorder Emerson W. Gammell and other members of the old Court House gang" framed up a pleasant surprise for Squire Robert A. Smith, Tuesday morning, on the occasion of the ninetieth anniversary of his birth.

Promptly at five minutes past ten o'clock, the conspirators who had assembled in the County Commissioners' office, headed by Former Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts M. J. Hanlan, marched into the Squire's office at the end of the corridor bearing with them gifts of cigars, cigars, etcetera, etcetera.

"Gentlemen, I'm glad to see you," said the Squire as the unexpected guests filled his office to overflowing. The District Attorney M. E. Simons congratulated him on his "sixtieth birthday." Silence restored, Michael J. Hanlan made the presentation speech. He said:

"Now, Squire Smith, there's an old adage that 'absence makes the heart grow fonder.' Some of us have been here in the Court House a number of years. We have labored in the Court House. We have performed our official duties. Some of us have gone forth never to return. While here we formed an attachment for the Court House.

"I believe I express the sentiments of all the ex-officials when I say there was nothing in the Court House for which we have a deeper veneration and a greater love than our old genial friend, old Squire Smith. (Great Applause.)

"I know we've spent many pleasant hours together. We've disputed over the domino table. We've disputed over political questions. But there has been no person in my recollection in the Court House that I recall with more respect, love and veneration than you. We knew you could always rely on you. We knew when Squire Robert Smith gave us his word he would keep it. It affords me pleasure and gratification on behalf of my colleagues and friends to present you with these tokens of esteem. Though not of great intrinsic value, they represent the love and veneration we have for you. If you are ever in any difficulty, if you ever are in need of a friend, you need not hesitate to come to any of the ex-officers. (Great Applause.)

Responding Squire Smith said: "I thank you all. I can't make a long speech this morning. I feel it right here" (pointing to his heart).

Calls for Homer Greene to respond for Squire Smith were loudly made. Equal to the occasion, as Wayne's poet laureate and prince of story tellers always is, he said:

"It seems to me children should be seen and not heard. I'm just a child in the Court House. They took me in as a wall. They found me on the doorstep one morning. I want to say for you that you feel very kindly toward these gentlemen you've been associated with here."

"Squire Smith was my neighbor at the foot of the hill. For many years he was my next door neighbor. I used to go back and forth with him. The secret of the Squire's long healthy life is his supreme optimism. He's always cheerful and always has a good cheerful word for everybody.

"I'm going to take that lesson to heart. If I want to live to be as old as he is, I am not going to let anything worry me, and take things as they come; make friends of everybody and have everybody your friend, just as Squire Smith this morning. Squire I congratulate you."

"Good luck, happiness, long life to you!" "Squire we love you!" "Let's have a game of dominoes!" Such were a few of the many words of good-will spoken by the conspirators as they left the ninety-year-old Squire's office, and went out to the daily round the common task, cheered and strengthened, to do the day's work by seeing a man who had fought the battle of life and put up a good fight for almost a hundred years.

Young in feeling, but old in years, Robert A. Smith, for over twenty-five years Justice of the Peace of Honesdale, passed the ninetieth year in his career on Tuesday. A venerable man, who has seen sorrow and also the joys of life and who has profited thereby, who has lived a life worthy of retrospection and who now in his nineties is respected by all who know him, has been identified for many years with the best interests of the community and it is safe to say that no man stands higher in the graces of his fellow men than he.

Mr. Smith was born Jan. 30, 1822, just 90 years ago this Tuesday, in Orange county, New York. In his youth Mr. Smith received a practical education and when he was 16 years of age he accepted a position of clerk in a general store at Newburg and later in life he was employed in the same capacity in a wholesale house in New York city. The knowledge he thus gained of the mercantile

Erie Leads in Promptness.
In the fifth annual report of the Public Service Commission, Second District, attention is called to the improvement in maintaining schedules on steam railroads, the Erie Railroad leading with an average of 3.3 minutes late per train reported in 1911, as against 5.1 per train late in 1910; the Pennsylvania Railroad record being 3.9 in 1911, as against 8.9 in 1910.

Teaching Cattle to Avoid Poison.
The experiences of Walter Larden on the pampas of Argentina indicates that the avoidance of poisonous herbs is not, as has sometimes been thought, an instinct born in animals. There is a poisonous weed on the pampas called romerilla, which the native-born cattle and sheep have learned to avoid, but imported cattle and horses have to be taught not to eat it. That is done by tying them fast and then burning heaps of the weed to the windward of them. The smell of the smoke breeds in them so great a dislike that they do not touch the green weed afterward.

W. W. Ham, Dramatic Editor.
W. Wallace Ham, for more than sixteen years connected with the editorial department of the New York Sun (morning), and for the past seven years its theatre reporter, has been promoted to the post of dramatic editor of that newspaper. Mr. Ham has a personal acquaintance with every theatrical manager and press agent in New York, and it is said to say that the dramatic pages of the Sun will be one of the most up-to-date features of that newspaper.

Mr. Ham is a son of the late Thomas J. Ham of this place. The former's many Honesdale and Wayne county friends are elated to learn of his promotion.

Browndale Man Overcome by Cold.
John Baber, of Browndale, Wayne county, had his hands and feet severely frost bitten, Friday evening at about eight o'clock, while on his way home from Forest City. Attention was called to Baber's plight by his cries for help, which were heard by the granddaughter of Robert Ralston, who lives on Higgins alley. The child had been out of doors for a few minutes and when she re-entered the house informed her grandfather that she had heard the calls from the culm dump, which is but a short distance from the house. Mr. Ralston investigated and found Baber almost helpless, his whole body numbed and unable to help himself. Mr. Ralston secured aid and helped the stricken man to the office of Dr. Lloyd. Baber suffered severely from the treatment which removed the frost from his hands and feet. Had he remained on the culm dump without help another half hour, he would have frozen to death.—Forest City News.

Hawley Has No Night Fire Alarm.
Hawley, Pa., Jan. 27.—Since the recent disastrous fire in Honesdale the people of this town are waking up to the fact that there is no dependable night fire alarm since the removal of the telegraph office from the N. A. tower at West Hawley to the eastern end of the railroad station. When the telegraph office was in the tower there was also a telephone and as somebody was on duty all the time, day and night, a telephone call could be sent in to the tower, and as there are always one or more engines right on hand the alarm could be sounded quickly.

Now when the depot closes at night there is no one to answer the telephone, and the alarm has to be sounded from the Bingham & Wall mill. In the night there is seldom enough steam, it is alleged, to sound an alarm. This matter is of vital importance to the people of Hawley, and council will undoubtedly see that different arrangements are speedily made.

business became useful to him later in life and he became owner of a dry goods store in New York city which he continued to own until 1845, when he came to Wayne county and established a store in Waymart. In connection with his store he was also postmaster at Waymart for many years.

Prompted by a love of profit and adventure he went to Central America in 1850 and remained there about three years. He was engaged in trading with the Indians. He was accompanied by his first wife whom he married in 1844, and who died while there. After his return to Waymart from Central America he moved to Philadelphia and two years after he came to Honesdale, where he has since resided. Until 1864 he was county commissioners' clerk but in February of that year he was appointed postmaster by President Lincoln and served in that capacity through the line of presidents from Lincoln to Hayes except during a portion of Andrew Jackson's administration. He was Honesdale's postmaster for over twenty-two years. In 1885 he took the office of Justice of the Peace and is still in the service, after a lapse of a quarter of a century.

In 1853 he married Miss Sarah S. Dorr. Mr. Smith has four children living, namely: (Margaret) now Mrs. H. S. Salmon, of this city; Allen G. of Boston; (Mattie G.) now Mrs. W. H. Millsap, of Port Jervis, N. Y.; Robert A., Jr., youngest, at home.

Mr. Smith, despite his age, says he is enjoying life and expects to pass away a good many more years in his office before he dies. To see him in his office in the court house, smoking peacefully at his pipe, one sees at a glance that the years have been good to him and that he is in no hurry to pass them up. The Citizen joins with his many friends in wishing him many more such occasions.

WAYNE CO.'S LAW LIBRARY ASSOC.

Its 2000 Volumes Worth \$10,000

KEPT UP BY RECEIPTS FROM FINES AND FORFEITED RECOGNIZANCES.

"We had a lawyer here years ago, by the name of—well let us say John Doe, a Democrat, who was very anxious to be elected to the office of District Attorney. He ran for that office against a well-known Republican attorney, and was defeated. As an inducement for the dear people to vote for him he got a special Act of Assembly passed repealing the Act of 1868, requiring that all fines and forfeited recognizances were to be paid to the Wayne County Library Association. The dear people failed to elect him. Later he went to the Wild and Woolly West, and has been there ever since, and is still living at last accounts."

Such is the apocryphal story related to account for the repeal of an Act passed by the Assembly in 1868, constituting Law Library Associations in the different counties of the Commonwealth, which were to be supported by monies received from all fines and forfeited recognizances. The Act of incorporation was approved February 19, 1869, by Governor John W. Gerry.

E. B. Sturges, Scranton, was the first contributor to the Wayne County Library Association, and the date of his gift was May 3, 1869. The first forfeited recognizance was paid over by R. W. Kiple, May 22, 1869. The first president of the society was Earl Wheeler; the first secretary and treasurer, H. M. Seeley, and the first executive committee was composed of Messrs. F. M. Crane, Samuel E. Dimmick and Geo. S. Wall. A year later F. M. Crane succeeded Mr. Wheeler as president, in which office he continued to the time of his death in 1876. Chas. S. Minor was elected president in 1877. The same year, April 30, Wm. H. Lee was elected secretary and treasurer. He is still serving in that position.

The oldest member of the Bar was usually selected to be president. C. S. Minor acted as executive head of the society up to the time of his death. Hon. Henry Wilson was first elected president May 3, 1902, and has continued as such to the present time.

The finances of the Association were amply provided for under the Act of 1868 by receipts from fines and forfeited recognizances. Then came troublous times for the local society. The Act of 1868 was repealed, and those funds exhausted in 1893. From that time to 1909, the organization was maintained by certain members of the Bar paying \$5 annually into the treasurer's hands. The present executive committee comprises Attorneys Henry Wilson, Frank P. Kimble and Wm. H. Lee.

The Library which is housed in a room at the rear of the Court House contains approximately 2,000 volumes, valued at more than \$10,000. The United States, New Jersey Law and Equity, Massachusetts, New York Court of Appeals, Pennsylvania Supreme and Superior Court, District and County Reports and a number of side reports, as well as the Pamphlet Laws, are regularly received. The Library is intended primarily for the use of the Court and attorneys.

For a number of years the Library was located in the law office of Attorney Lee. A dozen lawyers paid \$80 apiece to keep the society running, when outside contributions were cut off by legislative enactment. The Legislature several years ago repealed of its former action, and enacted a law requiring that one-half of the monies collected from fines be turned over to the Library Association.

But maybe they didn't know how to play the game of politics in Wayne county twenty years ago! Shades of Mark Hanna! Just think of it for a moment. A representative from one of the smallest counties in the State got a bill affecting the sixty odd counties of the Commonwealth, through the Legislature! And he was a Democrat, too!

What the People Eat.
Washington.—The people of the United States consume one and one-half barrels of flour a year per head, experts of the government announce. This is equivalent to 5.3 bushels of wheat.

In the far west the average is six bushels a person; in the northern central states west of the Mississippi, 5.9; the northern central states east of the Mississippi, 5.6 bushels; the North Atlantic states, 5.3 bushels; the south Atlantic states, 4.7, and the south Atlantic, 4.6.

Engineers Want More Pay.

New York.—The various divisions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on all the railroads east of Chicago and north of the Ohio river are said to be negotiating with the officials of the roads over the demand for an increase of wages of twenty-five per cent. made several months ago.

The engineers insist on the advance on the ground that within a year the members of the brotherhood west of Chicago have received a readjustment of wages which makes their pay twenty-five per cent. higher than the locomotive engineers in the east.

JURY FIND "NO GUILTY"

Mrs. Lee Freed From Charge of Murdering Husband.

Montrose, Jan. 30.—In the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee, the jury was out since five o'clock yesterday afternoon and brought in their verdict "Not Guilty" at two o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Minnie Lee was charged with the murder of her husband last July. It is claimed by Mrs. Minnie Lee that he was paying attention to another woman and neglected her. When he died suddenly it was said that she poisoned him by putting poison in the well, and he afterwards drinking water from said well. Several prominent physicians were called and after examining body claimed they found arsenic poison in his stomach.

Boy Killed by Auto in Scranton Today.

(Special to The Citizen.)
Scranton, Jan. 30.—Matthew LaFrance, aged seven years, was killed today by a large automobile truck. The lad was coasting down Wheeler avenue and at the corner of Ash street the sleigh ran under the truck. The accident happened at 12:30 and at 1 o'clock he died. The chauffeur was not arrested, the boy being at fault.

Riot at Lawrence.
(Special to The Citizen.)

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 30.—An aftermath of yesterday's demonstration resulted in the death of an Italian woman and a Polish boy becoming fatally wounded to-day.

There are two state troops upon the scene. The boy, who was an on-looker, is alleged, was stabbed in the abdomen with a bayonet by one of the soldiers.

Everybody Attend.

A special programme has been arranged beside the moving pictures at the Lyric Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the family of the late George Bergmann. During the pictures solos will be rendered by Chas. Truscott, Henry Tinkley, Paul Sonner, all of them brother firemen. Everybody, young and old, are urged to attend this benefit for the family of the bravest fireman in all the Honesdale companies. Every little will help to swell the purse and your attendance will help with the rest. Come everybody and follow the charitable example set by manager Detrich of the Lyric in giving the pictures and hall free.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Augustus L. Roswell H. and Levi A. Patterson, executors and trustees of Roswell P. Patterson, deceased, Lackawanna county, to F. R. Varcoe, Waymart, Pa. Parcel of land in Waymart borough; consideration, \$179.84.

Oscar Denhardt and wife to Robert A. Ferber, both of Honesdale, parcel of land on Spring street; consideration, \$1,000.

Lina Labes Vandermark and husband to Delbert J. Branning, both of Hawley, Lot No. 20 on Spring street, Hawley; consideration, \$1.

John T. McArear et al, to Otto Hoffman, Lot in Lehigh township; consideration, \$1,900.

Vere B. Stone, F. J. Stone, W. B. Perham, executors of the will of H. K. Stone, to John Mohr, Narrowsburg, R. D. 1, Land in Damascus; consideration, \$1200.

AN ODD ACCIDENT.

Electric Spark From Woman's Body Ignited Naptha, Burning Her Badly.

It is an old trick, that of scuffling over a rug and lighting the gas by a spark from the fingers, but that electricity from the body will ignite naphtha when used for cleaning purposes is something new. This happened at Goshen, Thursday afternoon and before the flames had been extinguished Mrs. Dell Knapp, of that place, was badly burned.

Mrs. Knapp, who goes about by the day doing domestic work, was employed at the home of Thomas Finan. While cleaning in a bath-room, using naphtha for the purpose, Mrs. Knapp saw that the day was slipping by and she increased her efforts.

She was wearing a pair of rubbers, and stood upon a rug when a spark from her body ignited the fumes and in an instant she was in flames.

Mrs. Knapp's screams were heard by Miss Edith Finan who ran to the bathroom and found the victim trying to beat out the fire which enveloped the upper part of her body. With presence of mind Miss Finan procured a heavy quilt and threw it over Mrs. Knapp and extinguished the flames. "Ned" Finan, her brother, was also at home and he aided in putting out an incipient fire in the woodwork.

Mrs. Knapp was badly burned about the face, neck and arms. It was found that she had not inhaled the fire and had no internal injuries.

The Cat and the Fiddle.

"Hey Diddle Diddle, the cat and the fiddle."

The cow jumped over the moon, The little dog laughed to see the fun

And the dish ran away with the spoon!"

You will soon see all these funny scenes of Mother Goose with the aid of a host of funmakers, pretty girls and all the rest of the things required to produce the surprising scenes, tricks and illusions that go to make up Chas. A. Sellen's The Merry Musical Extravaganza, The Cat and the Fiddle. This successful musical comedy will appear shortly at the Lyric.